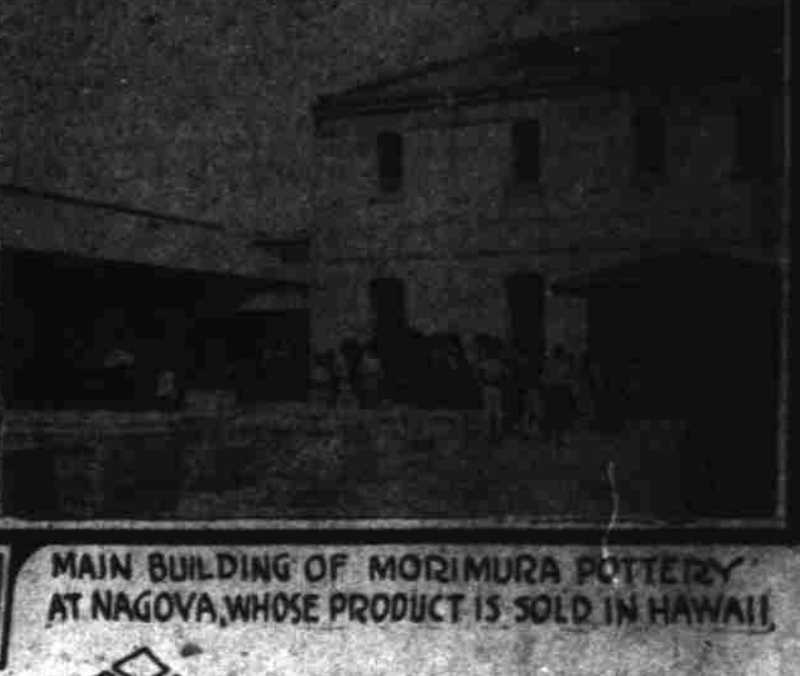
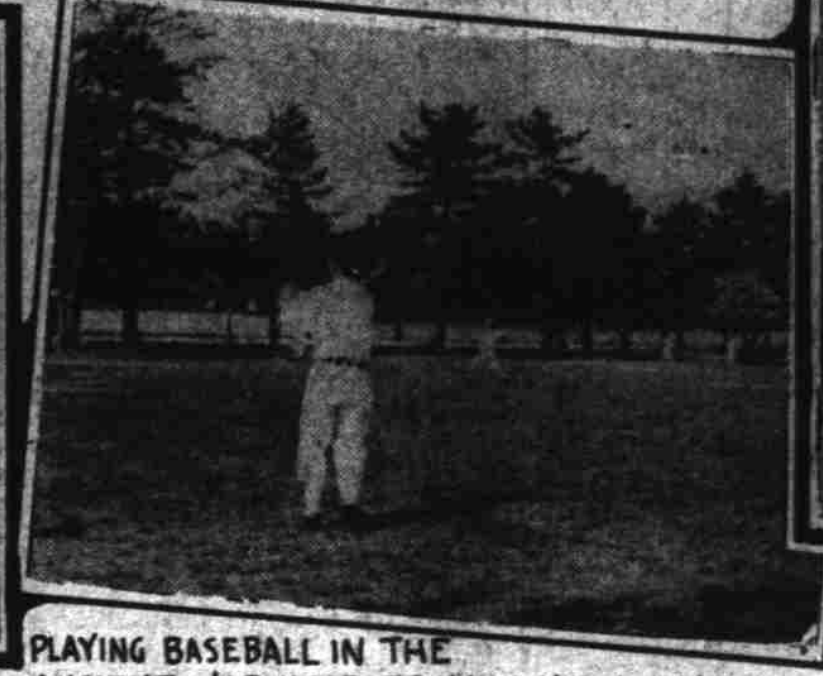
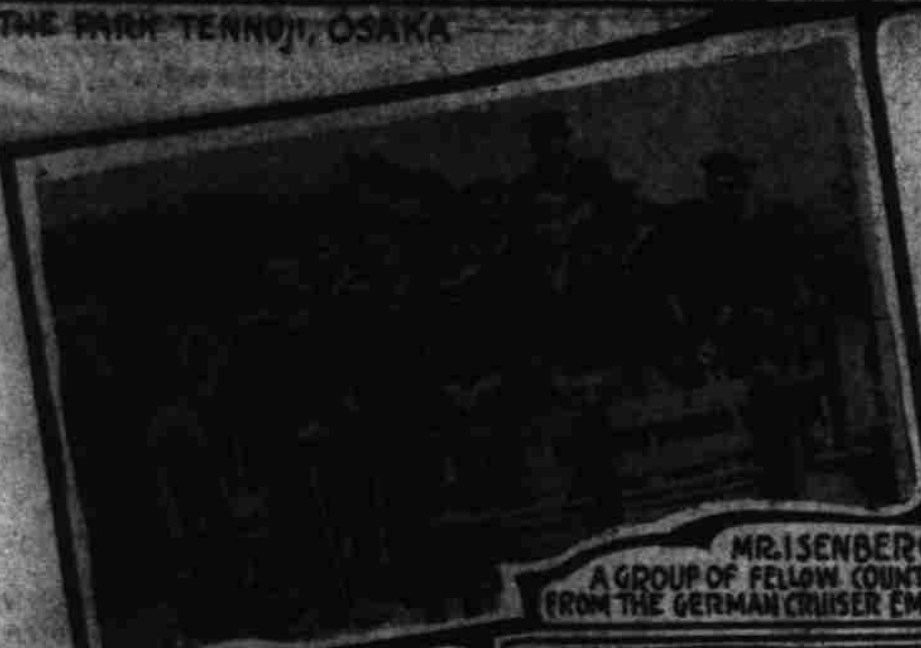
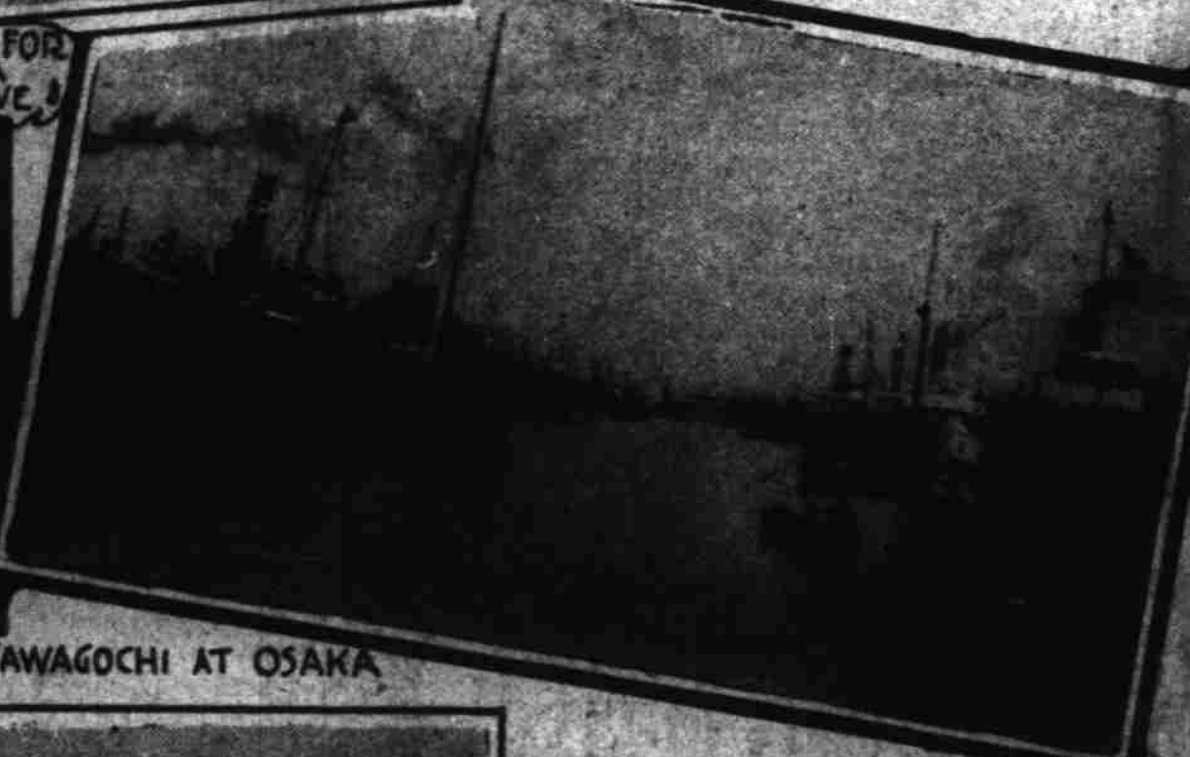


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Where Japanese From Hawaii Now Are Prosperous
Hospitable Hiroshima Does Honor to Tourist Party

Of the many events of welcome given the Hawaii party on its recent trip to Japan, none surpassed and few if any equalled in informal hospitality the day of Friday, May 8, in Hiroshima city.

C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy of Hilo were chief among the honored guests on this occasion. Mr. Kennedy's many years as the successful manager of Waiakae Hill Company are well-known in Hiroshima, and Hawaii is quite familiar to the people of the entire prefecture. In fact, the same name as the city, Hiroshima. For it is from this prefecture and province in southern Japan that many thousands of Hawaii's best plantation laborers have come. In fact, it is estimated that at least half of the Japanese field labor in the territory is from in or around Hiroshima prefecture and those at home are intensely interested in all that pertains to their people and their lands. The people in Hiroshima have returned from Hawaii with competences or even small fortunes and they have never forgotten the land that was good to them or the men

who assisted them in their laborious and persevering struggles for success. And Mr. Kennedy, whose 35 years as manager of Waiakea brought under his notice thousands of Japanese laborers, has friends and acquaintances

by the score in Hiroshima.

It was an extremely pleasant and at times touching thing to see the former employes of Waiakae greet Mr. Kennedy at Miyajima, which is across an arm of the Inland Sea from Hiroshima. And at Hiroshima itself, the scenes were repeated again and again. Men and women who had served ten, 15, 20 and even 25 years at Waiakae came to greet Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and to inquire for friends or relatives in Hawaii, or to give news of returned people in Hiroshima and the neighboring districts.

Committee Meets Early.

The welcome of the Hawaii party to Hiroshima began on Wednesday, May 6, as the party steamed down the Inland Sea to Miyajima. Touching at a small port before arriving at Miyajima, there came on board the steamer a dozen or more Hiroshima business men, bankers, merchants,

importers, newspaper editors — to greet the visitors and extend the formal invitation for the Hiroshima visit. They accompanied the party to Miyajima.

When the Hawaii people reached the hotel at Miyailima, they found a number of former employees of Waiakea waiting to greet Mr. Kennedy. And during the three days of the stay here, there was hardly a time when some of the people who used to live and work in Hawaii were not coming from near and far for the same purpose. Some came 20 or 30 miles, traveling a large part of the night in order to be at the hotel early in the morning.

Among those who were waiting at the hotel to greet Mr. Kennedy when the party arrived was a Japanese named Kodama, who for 25 years was employed at Waiakae and is widely known on Hawaii. Another, Tow, was employed for 16 years at Waiakae, reared eight children there. And also there was the aged mother of a Japanese lad whom Mr. Kennedy befriended.

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KAMEHAMEHA PLANNING ELABORATE EXERCISES TO CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

Following a custom which has long been observed by the larger mainland educational institutions, the commencement exercises at the Kamehameha Schools this year will cover a period of three days, from Sunday, May 31, until Thursday, June 4. For the first time in several years, the public will be given a chance to gain

a broad insight into the actual work which is being done by the school in industrial, educational and scientific. Various displays are being arranged for both the seminary and the manual department, and this year, instead of being held in the chapel, the graduating exercises will be held out-of-doors.

The following program of events has been announced:
Sunday, May 31, 11 a. m.—Farewell sermon in the Bishop Memorial chapel, by Rev. J. L. Hopwood.

Sunday, May 31, 4 p. m.—Battalion parade and review, upon the Manual School campus.

Wednesday, June 3, 7 p. m.—Alumni reunion at the Manual School dining hall.

Thursday, June 4, 2 to 5 p. m.—Industrial exhibition at the three schools.

Thursday, June 4, 8 p. m.—Graduating exercises on the lawn near the chapel.

Two more Japanese divorce cases

are to come up before Judge Whitney in the near future. The two wives were "picture brides" and were married at the immigration station.

All British subjects who are residents of Honolulu, are invited to attend a smoker which will be held in the mauka dining room of the Young Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society. A brief business meeting is to be held, which will be presided over by E. N. S. Gordon, the local British consul.